# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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MADRASAS IN ORISSA
ANANTA NAYAK

**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of Madrasas, both registered/non- registered, in the State of Orissa; and

(b) the amount of grants received by each Madrasa from the State Government/ Union Government and external agencies?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) No record is centrally maintained of registered/unregistered madrasas in different States.

(b) Since 1994, this Ministry has been implementing a scheme of financial assistance for the modernization of madarsa education. Its objective is to encourage madarsas to introduce modern subjects alongwith the traditional curriculum. Under the scheme, the following grants have been released to the Government of Orissa for teachers' salaries and for the purchase of science/maths kits. It is for the State Government to further release the grant to Madarsas.

(Rs.in lakhs)

| Year | No. of madarsas | Amount released |
|---|---|---|
| 1997-1998 | 6 | 1.83 |
| 1999-2000 | 111 | 81.12 |
| 2000-2001 | 117 | 94.08 |

As per the information of the Ministry of Home Affairs, no details are available of funding to madarsas through external agencies.